

## SHOW MEN'S OFFER

Ringling Bros. Proposed to Give \$10,000 for Car Works

## THEN WANTED LEASE

J. O. Davidson Tells Ed Taylor Property Is for Rent.

Quite a large force of men are actively engaged in tearing up the sidewalks and removing the machinery in the buildings at the Burton car works. The work is progressing rapidly, although it will be several weeks before it is completed.

A reporter for the Eagle visited the car works yesterday to look over the buildings and note the progress of the work. Several cars of old cars were standing on the sidewalk ready for shipment and others were rapidly being prepared.

W. H. Stewart of Chicago, who was foreman of the setting up shop of the works when they were in operation, is here superintending the tearing up of the tracks and removal of the machinery. He was not at the works yesterday.

Mr. Will Bush, who has been caretaker of the works for the past nine years, was directing the progress of the work.

When Mr. Bush was asked regarding the authority of a report that the buildings were to be torn down and sold for old junk he simply laughed.

"It does not look probable," said the reporter, "that the company would spend a large sum of money tearing down the buildings and then tear them down the next day."

"Well, no," replied Mr. Bush. "Now, Mr. Bush," asked the reporter, "what will be done with the buildings?"

"Well," said he, "that is a hard question for me to answer. The head office of the company is very reticent about what they intend to do with the buildings and I am not informed."

"Is it true that the Ringling Brothers have secured an option on the buildings for winter quarters for their circus?"

"Well, I cannot say," answered Mr. Bush. "I certainly have heard such a report and know that at one time a representative of the Ringling Brothers inspected the buildings. There is no doubt that the buildings would make ideal winter quarters for a circus. However, I cannot say what will be eventually done, as I do not know."

"What is the reason of the present work being done on the buildings?" was the next question asked by the reporter.

"Well, I suppose that company came to the conclusion that the rails were doing no good running in the mud and an old railroad line is selling at a high price at present the company probably thought they had better utilize on the rails while they could."

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Bush," queried the reporter, "that you have been notified that you would have to move from the works?"

"Does that not signify that something will probably be done with the buildings?" was the next question asked.

"I am sure I don't know," replied Mr. Bush. "Last night Mr. Edwin Taylor, the liveryman, was approached and asked what he knew about the matter. He said: 'I know that the Ringling Brothers have been desirous of obtaining possession of the buildings for several years. Something over two years ago, before any repairs were made, I was authorized by the Ringling Brothers to offer \$10,000 spot cash for the buildings as they stood. I did so, but Mr. Davidson, who represented the Burton people, refused the offer. I then offered to rent the buildings for \$1,000 for six months and this offer was also refused.'

"Last fall when Ringling Brothers were here they requested me to still keep my eye on the buildings and inform them if they could be gotten for a reasonable sum. I understood that the Ringling people are contemplating putting two shows on the road to fight the Selts-Forough-Bulley combination. They would like, I understand, to make Wichita the headquarters for the second show if they can obtain suitable buildings. Even if they do not start out this season, I am informed, they would like to get the buildings for winter quarters for the horses and animals, as it would be much cheaper to winter them here than in Racine, Wisconsin, their present headquarters."

"What," asked the reporter, "is the prospect of the Ringling Brothers getting control of the buildings?"

"Well," said Mr. Taylor, "I cannot tell. Mr. J. O. Davidson, a few weeks ago, notified me that the building could be leased and asked me to re-open correspondence with the Ringling Brothers."

"Do you think that the Ringling Brothers still want the car works?"

"Well, yes," said Mr. Taylor. "I am satisfied that they are not adverse, and that they will probably take them if they can buy or get control of them for anything like a reasonable sum. However, Mr. Davidson would not agree when I last talked with him what he would lease them for. I will, however, know more about the matter in all probability, in a short time."

## WORK OF A JOKE IDIOT

Marriage Notice Sent to the Eagle as a Joke

In last Sunday's Eagle a notice of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Jennings to Mr. M. N. Logan was published. Yesterday this communication came to the Eagle:

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 28, 1900.  
To the Editor of The Eagle: Dear Sir—In your Sunday's edition you published an account of the marriage of Myrtle Margaret Jennings and Mr. M. N. Logan, which is a mistake, throughout. How any one could have thought of such an absurd thing I haven't the slightest idea, but I will kindly ask you to please correct the mistake in your next edition and greatly oblige.

MYRTLE MARGUERITE JENNINGS.

The notice was hung on the door of the business office window and was published in good faith by the Eagle. It is hard to guess what would lead anybody with half honest intentions and a lack of common sense to put such a notice there if it were not true. It was probably intended as a joke, but it isn't. The Eagle will make every possible effort to find the name of the man or person, or thing, that brought the notice to this office, and if the notice is really false, as it appears to be, there is probably some form of entertainment that can be furnished him to keep him out of the joke business permanently. There are public institutions for the care of idiots, and this one will be properly attended to. Here-

## "Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the path-way of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood. It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated.

Asthma—"Four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me permanent relief from asthma, and I have had no trouble from shortness of breath since." Edith G. Lane, Vienna, Ga.

Pimples—"I used to be troubled with malaria and pimples; a friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have been free ever since." W. Stewart, 605 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Worn Out Feeling—"I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a worn out feeling, and a few bottles relieved me entirely and now I am able to work a great deal." Kitty Allen, Madison, Kan.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and safe cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

After marriage notices must be handed to some member of the Eagle staff personally or they will receive no attention.

## CURE FOR SMALLPOX

Said to be Effective in the Severe Cases

This cure for smallpox is clipped from Hall's Journal of Health.

"I herewith append a recipe, a Paris physician says which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the smallpox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world hurried an avalanche of fame on his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published the recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever: here it is as I have used it to cure the smallpox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured! Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

DID HE COMMIT BURGLARY?

Fine Point of Law to be Brought Up in Blackford Case

Blackford, the alleged Keel burglar and robber, had his preliminary trial yesterday in the city court and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500, and in default of bond was sent to jail. It is expected that a nice point of law as to what constitutes burglary will be brought out by the trial in the district court, as Blackford, it is said, will be able to prove that he did not break into the house. He was boarding at Mr. Israel Brown's at the time and his room was upstairs. The stairway went up from the dining room. Blackford claims he simply came down the stairway into the dining room and stole the coat and the money. His attorneys will claim in view of these facts, that he did not commit a burglary.

## CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Application Must be Accompanied by Trial Sheet

Setback county will be entitled to 21 census enumerators. Blank applications for those desiring to get the jobs are furnished the applicants and along with this is a trial sheet which must be made out in the hand of the applicant. This trial sheet with the application is sent direct to Washington, and the most meritorious candidates are appointed regardless of recommendation. There are more applicants in some of the wards than places.

## CLEANING THE STREETS

Street Force is Very Busy With the Mud

The street force was busy cleaning the mud from the pavement yesterday, but it will take in addition to several days more work by the force a week's sunshine to get the streets not paved in condition for easy travel.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

The best remedy for Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Smallpox, quick recovery.

Goldstandt's, Saturday, March 3.

## DUNLAP HATS ARE READY

Today is the opening of Spring styles in Dunlap Stiff and Soft Hats. Our assortment shows the full complement of proportions and colors.

Catalogue mailed free for the asking.

## Goldstandt The Men's Outfitter.

## STREET FAIR SUIT

Sewell & Drake Case Called in City Court.

## HELM ARGUES DEMURSER

Claims City Is Not Responsible for Closing Streets.

The Sewell & Drake damage suit against the city of Wichita was begun in the city court yesterday afternoon. The suit is to be tried almost altogether on questions of law, and not many witnesses will be used. Sewell & Drake are suing the city for \$500 for damages alleged to have been caused by the fending up of South Main street and the alley between Main and Water streets during the street fair last fall, an enterprise in which the plaintiffs had a fine exhibit on the principal row. Sewell & Drake claim that the closing up of the street and alley deprived them of their means of exit and entrance from and to their place of business for almost a month, at which time many of their former customers forsook them and bought feed and flour and chop at some other place. In consideration of this fact they claim to have been damaged to the extent of \$500 and ask the city to make it good.

City Attorney Helm doesn't think they have a good case and he advised the city to refuse the payment, and he is fighting the case for the city. The first thing he did yesterday was to argue a demurrer to the plaintiffs' petition based on the ground that the city is not responsible or liable for the blockading of streets and alleys. It is said he made a very nice point here. He said that even if the city officials did permit the streets to be blockaded for any purpose whatever they acted under no authority of law, had no legal right to allow it and that therefore the city could not be held responsible for the acts of its officials when such acts were not sanctioned by law. Mr. Helm claims that there is no law on the statute books which gives the city officials the right to blockade streets and alleys that are set apart by the city's charter for public use. The officials therefore did not order and had no authority to allow South Main street or any of the alleys closed for the use of the street fair, and therefore, Mr. Helm contends, the city is not responsible for any of the damage accruing from the blockade which the plaintiffs allege. It is understood that the permission of the business men and property holders was secured for the street fair. Secretary Lookwood sat behind the city attorney as the prima facie defendant in the suit, and is satisfied the city will win, although there are some very important law points to consider on both sides.

Judge Kirk allowed the attorneys for both sides to cite all the authorities they could find and he took a list of them. He will look them up himself and call the case again next Monday at 2 o'clock, when he will probably render his decision in the case.

This is the first and only suit growing out of the great street fair and carnival which so many thousands of people enjoyed last fall.

John Clayton says he has dropped out to a great scheme. The Democratic state convention is composed of 40 delegates. John says there are not enough Democrats in Kansas to fill out the delegation and a committee has been secretly sent to Missouri to get enough Democrats to fill out the convention.

## Eames Grocer Co.

We have recently placed in stock the

Wichita Brand Hams and Bacon

Mr. Wepner wishes us to say that there may have been other goods cured equally as good, but there are

None Better

Should they not suit in every particular they may be returned at our expense. Mr. Wepner's guarantee goes with ours. We ask you to give this meat a trial.

## Eames Grocer Co.

THE YELLOW FRONT.

Phone 421. 210 North Main Street.

## DOUBLE SPECIAL TODAY

...19 Cents...

One Cake to a person.

Regular price 30 cents—

BUTTERSCOTCH

Regular price 25 cents—

ANGELFOODS

Saturday, 19 Cents

JUST 100 CAKES.

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Bon-Ton Bakery and Kitchen

Phone 122. 116 N. Main

Party Ice Cream.

## Red Front Racket

The People's Economy Store.

Fresh Eggs, per dozen..... 10c

Best Country Butter, pound..... 16c

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## AT Cash Henderson's

Specials today in Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Belts. Remainder of \$1.25 Ladies Ties at 55c today.

119-121 N. MAIN STREET.

## New Spring Overcoats Under-Priced

This opportunity to buy splendid, new, stylish, tailor-made Top Coats for less than their actual worth comes to you by a mere chance, almost as though one filled a basket of apples to overflow and gave away what rolled off. A wholesale tailor's surplus—a mere mite to him, left over after filling Spring orders; not enough for him to bother with or talk about—and yet more than most stores in towns of this size would dare tackle. Our buyer "saw" him, made him a "cash in hand" offer, and this tells the story of his success and your opportunity.

LOT NO. 1—Light-colored Whipcord, full tailor-made, box cut, short length, easily worth \$12, are yours at \$7.50 the coat.

LOT NO. 2—Medium dark shade of tan, all wool covert, medium length, at \$8 the coat, and if you don't measure over 44 inches around the chest your size is here in either lot.

Ladies' Fringe Ties—the latest fad—in all correct colors, with and without stocks to match, are displayed in the copper case.

Herman & Hess..

## East Side Racket

528 East Douglas Avenue.

## It Will Pay

You to visit the East Side Racket, no matter how little you are buying.

Fresh Eggs, per dozen..... 10c

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From every point of view Stetson Hats more than satisfy.

Stiff and Soft Hats—the newest styles in both.

for millinery openings to select their new Spring headgear. They buy early, get first choosing, and avoid the rush. We are selling lots of Hats, and it's proper and right. We've the stock, best makes, all styles, shapes, shades and prices. Such celebrated makes as the "KNOX," GUYER, HAWES, AUSTIN, DREW, JUDD & DUNNING. We're exclusive agents for all of these. Besides, we have the largest stock of Stetson Hats in Wichita. We'll give you the biggest Hat value obtainable at any house in the west, whether it's a \$1.50 Hat or a \$5 Hat.

**C. R. FULTON,**  
Wichita's Greatest Clothing Store.

**Put Money in Thy Purse**

By Trading at Hanlin's

A penny saved is a penny earned, and you can save many of them by trading at Hanlin's, for we will save you a little on almost every item you use in the Grocery line. Note a few of the many low prices:

Navel Oranges, 6 Dozen for 25 Cents

Hanlin's White Rose Flour (positively the best flour made), per sack	25
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